

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michael R. Schramm § Group Art Unit: 1713  
Serial No.: 10/092,878 § Examiner: Laura E. Edwards  
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For: Spill-Proof Coloring Container § Conf No.: 2526

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON OCTOBER 25, 2010**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby files this response to the Official Office Communication mailed March 8, 2010, and the Official Office Communication mailed April 13, 2010.

**RESPONSE**

Applicant thanks the examiner for the thorough examination. In accordance to said examination results, applicant hereby submits the following arguments to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant requests the above identified application be amended as follows: